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ASTORIA'S WHEAT TRADE

ASSURED BY THE LATEST MOVE OF MANAGER WHYTE IN SECURING SPECIALLY CHARTERED SCHOONERS.

Astoria's future as a wheat port is practically assured whether or not the common point rate on is secured. Manager Whyte proposes to use specially chartered schooners for the purpose of bringing in the wheat and has found a man who has agreed to do so. Manager Whyte expects to have this trade feature underway by fall.

Along this same line, yesterday, he dispatched a telegram to the Shipping Agents' Convention now being held at Vancouver, B. C., telling them of the new arrangement as to the exporting of wheat and suggesting correspondence as to details of the same. This new move is expected to be far-reaching in its scope toward getting the common point rate desired and taking from the same a part of the importance which it has held heretofore.

Manager Whyte is also investigating the brickmaking possibilities of the ground in the adjacent territory. He is having exhaustive tests made of the various kinds of clay with a view of their adaptability to this purpose. The investigation is being pursued not so much along the line of common brickmaking but tends more to the artistic products of the industry. Mr. Whyte is very optimistic about the results so far obtained and expects to be able to locate several establishments of this nature in and around Astoria.

As soon as the Chamber of Commerce is fully settled in the new quarters in the Odd Fellows' building, Manager Whyte proposes to make a special effort to have on file every newspaper published in Oregon. Also to have exhibits of fish, both deep sea and Columbia river fish; lumber and timber products and samples of the dairy and agricultural products. It is the intention to make the Chamber rooms the show-room of the city and if possible to have it completed by the time of the Vice-President's visit in July.

Joke On Fulton—

Senator Fulton returned last evening from Union, Oregon, where he went to deliver the commencement address to the high school class. When he arrived there he found in some way a mistake had been made in the dates and he was just a month ahead of time, as the class did not graduate until May 24. While he was somewhat disgusted he took the matter good naturedly and had a good laugh and made an address to the school anyway. Just who made the mistake he could not say until he digs up the letter which Principal Bishop wrote him inviting him to come.

Father Dielman's Will—

The last will and testament of the late Father Leopold Dielman was filed in the probate court yesterday. It bequeathes all his property, real, personal and mixed, to the Society of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, and appoints Hon. F. J. Taylor, executor. Judge Taylor, however, filed with the instrument, his declaration of the honor conferred. These documents were accompanied by the petition of Sister Mary Laurentia, of said Society, praying for the probate of the will. The documents have not yet received the formal action of the court.

Probate Orders Made—

Sitting for probate matters yesterday Judge C. J. Trenchard made the following orders: In the matters of the estate of the late Antoine Anderson an order confirming the sale of certain realty belonging thereto, appointing Mrs. Anna M. Fulton as guardian of the person and estate of Charles M. Fulton, a minor; and naming Dr. J. A. Fulton, C. W. Halderman and G. W. Sanborn as appraisers of the estate of said minor. An order fixing Monday, May 27, at 2 p. m., for hearing the final account of Frank Spittle administrator of the estate of the late M. J. Patton. Appointing B. Van Dusen, A. Brix and F. J. Carney as appraisers of the estate of the late Mrs. M. J. Cook, deceased.

DONE BY DEED.

 G. Von Platen and wife to Haak Lumber Co., E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 and lots 6 and 7, sec. 6-4-6, \$1
 R. Svensen and wife to Grand Rapids-Oregon Timber Co., 160 acres sec. 13-5-9, 1000
 P. Wildt and wife to same, N. W. 1/4 sec. 20-5-8, 1000

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

A. H. S. Banquet—

The student body banquet will be held at the Hotel Occident on this Friday evening and the committee in charge desires that all students shall be in attendance.

Aged Indian Settler—

Amelia Duvel, an Indian woman living near Charlestown, died of extreme old age on Wednesday. The deceased was 96 years of age and a well known character in this section of the country. The interment will be today in the family burying ground near Charlestown.

One Week in Jail—

Justice Goodman found it necessary yesterday to jesspatch H. Ota, a Japanese cook to the county jail for a period of seven days in default of a \$14 fine, for a proven case of deliberate and vicious assault and battery upon a white man by the name of Verne Black.

Baseball Uniforms—

The Bohemians' suits for this season have arrived and are on exhibition in P. A. Stokes' window. The uniforms are white with blue trimmings, the coats blue with white trimmings. The first game of the season here will be on May 5, when the boys cross bats with the strong Brewer team of Portland.

Chinaman Dead—

Maw Wing, of Chinese origin, age 53 years, died Wednesday evening of heart disease. He was a newcomer in Astoria and had but few friends. A movement is on foot among his countrymen to raise the necessary funds to ship the remains to Portland, falling in that the funeral will be held this afternoon at Greenwood.

Musical Arcade—

Herman Wise announced yesterday that R. Smith, of Portland, had leased the present location of the Wise clothing store and intends to install a musical arcade in the building. This effectually settles the rumor of Meier & Frank establishing a branch store in that property. The new amusement parlors will be installed as soon as the property is vacated.

Water Commission Meeting—

The special meeting of the water commissioners to have been held yesterday afternoon was called off because of the lack of a quorum, but two members of the board being present. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering a letter from an engineering firm in regard to the improvements of the water system.

Babe In Arms Committed—

At the earnest request of the mother, who is ill and reduced in circumstances, Judge Trenchard yesterday made an order committing to the custody of the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society at Portland, the 11-day-old infant of Mrs. Carrie Herbert. She has been deserted by her husband, and her health is in very precarious condition. The infant was taken to Salem last evening by Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy.

May Work About Done—

The fine series of "Ownership Maps" being made up and compiled by Mapper F. J. Nelson, for the use of Clatsop county and her officers, is approaching completion. There will be 146 maps in the system, and these will be in four large volumes and will constitute one of the very valuable compilations of the county, and one of the best references in its possession. The work will be closed during the early part of next week and will have cost the county \$2000, a sum that will soon repay itself from the data furnished and the expedition in the handling of the tax rolls in the future.

"The Nominee"—

The latest offering of the Howard-Dorset Stock Company, Nat Goodwin's success, "The Nominee," simply took the full house by storm, at its first presentation in Astoria last evening. The play is on the high order of the vehicles used by Goodwin and is one, the most of which are, written for his particular style and above the type of comedys which usually reach the Astoria. "The Nominee" is second to Goodwin's greatest success "The Gilded Fool" and in many respects is just as good. Mr. Howard is very similar to Goodwin in the methods he uses and the presentation is a very creditable one indeed. It is, of course, on the mother-in-law order and Howard as the son-in-law has his hands full of mamma-in-law and trouble at all times and places. It is a case of more mixups and misunderstandings than the average married man would care to have occur but it was fun and the audience was in pain, most of the time from an overindulgence in laughter. "The Nominee" will be repeated this evening.

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 C. G. Palmberg et. al. to J. G. Evans, lots 14-15, block 3, East Warrenton, 1
 Hermosa Park Investment Co., to Dan Moore, trustee, lots 9-10, block 20, Hermosa Park, 500
 John Bohberg to Grand Rapids-Oregon Timber Co., 160 acres, sec. 13-5-9, 1200
 Chris Evansen to Nehalem Investment Co., N. E. 1/4 sec. 24-5-8, 500
 Foard & Stokes Co. to Nehalem Investment Co., N. E. 1/4 sec. 34-5-8, 5
 R. F. Coe and wife to Martin Mattson and Frank Mitchell, 160 acres, sec. 15-7-7, 1000

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